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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TOMOKO MAEDA ET AL :

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FILED: OCTOBER 10, 2000 :

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INTO OSTEOCLASTS :

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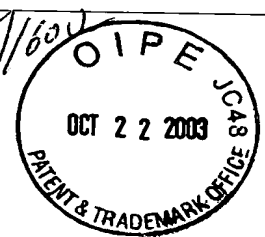
In response to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection in the above-identified application.

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